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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 03-Oct-03

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
09-29	2,315	5.49	56-75	63.98	8,151
09-30	2,345	5.47	55-71	61.97	7,008
10-01	2,310	5.47	58-74	63.33	7,980
10-02	2,290	5.35	59-79	63.85	7,348
10-03	2,188	5.47	59-74	63.22	9,843
Weekly	11,447	5.45	Cumulative:	63.29	40,330

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, week of 06-Oct-03

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	59.62	58.95	45.86
Chicago	56.56	56.65	43.38
Detroit	57.00	56.36	43.40
Los Angeles	71.58	71.57	65.31
Composite Weighted Average	63.63	63.23	52.97

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 03-Oct-03

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	172.57	2,420,794
Tenderloins	164.44	491,996
Breast - With Ribs	87.82	1,031,480
Breast - Line Run	82.24	722,400
Legs	38.32	1,130,320
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	28.47	1,694,551
Drumsticks	38.98	739,290
Thighs	38.96	297,040
B/S Thighs	85.95	376,660
Wings (Whole)	83.32	726,900

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 27-Sep-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	196,028	194,733	191,851	208,211	206,561
Chicks Placed	163,230	165,572	165,235	164,868	169,467

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 27-SEP-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	160,024	156,044	157,307
Average Live Weight	5.24	5.30	5.09
To Date 2003 (000)	5,983,277	5,823,253	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	6,057,898	5,900,591	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **August 31, 2003** were down 2% from last month and down 12% from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 2% from last month and down 25% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 1% from last month but were 4% above last year.

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